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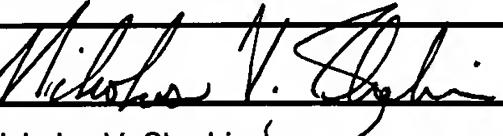
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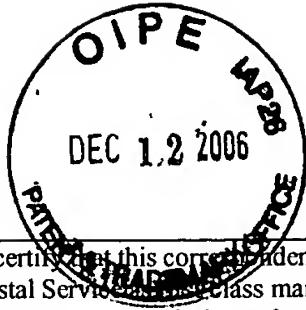
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Attorney Docket No.: 082376-000000US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

NISHIMOTO, Ikuo

Application No.: 10/088,699

Filed: March 18, 2002

For: METHOD OF SCREENING  
DISEASE DEPRESSANT GENE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2315

Examiner: Walter Schlapkohl

Art Unit: 1636

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.